

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 832
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Brandon Lay,
2006 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brandon Lay is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Michael Lay has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Lay has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while serving as a valued member of several scholastic organizations, including the Beta Club, HOSA Club, the Art Club, and the *Highlander* writing staff; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lay is a member of the National Honor Roll and has received the Citizenship Award and the Perfect Attendance Award; he has also been honored with inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports enthusiast, Michael was a stellar member of his school's soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lay expresses his devout faith as a member of Capital Hill Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lay's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Michael's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mikle and Theda Lay, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lay's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Scott High School Valedictorian, Michael Brandon Lay, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.